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TO WED A WIDOW.

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William J. Youngs,
District Attorney,
George W. Davisons,
District Attorney.

District Attorney's Office
Queens County, N.Y.
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Ed Journal

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District-Attorney Youngs's Letter of Appreciation.

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WM. J. YOUNGS.

District-Attorney Youngs to Ask for Indictments in Queens County on Evidence Supplied by This Newspaper.

On some day this week District-Attorney Youngs will present to the Queens County Grand Jury the deadly array of evidence obtained by the Journal to show that Thorne and Mrs. Naack are guilty of the murder of Goldensuppe.

The evidence is now complete except the finding of the missing bent. The evidence which the Journal furnished was sufficient to warrant an indictment in New York County two months ago. Since then that mass of incriminating facts has been augmented vastly both by the work of the police and the District-Attorney's men. At every step they have had only to corroborate the plain and irrefragable case made out by the Journal. The officials representing the people in the case have not failed to say so.

All the evidence which was in possession of Assistant District-Attorneys Mitchell and Rozalsky has been turned over to District-Attorney Youngs, and now he is supplementing and fortifying it with material which his own men have gathered.

The admission of Thorne to the Journal on Saturday that he hired the Woodside cottage under the name of Braun was really a double confession, for the handwriting on the pawn tickets he gave Goetha was the same as that in the letter signed Braun, written to Baula by his mysterious tenant.

But, as if to clinch the theory, Thorne further admitted that he gave Goetha the pawn tickets. Thus the chain was finished.

man in my confidence, and that's how it must have gotten out." Borges refused absolutely last night to go over and attempt to identify Thorne. "I won't go until District-Attorney Young says so," said Borges. "I promised him whenever he wanted me to, but I won't go before."

The peculiar actions of the man who bought that plaster of Paris fixed his face very brady in my mind, but Thorne's shaving his mustache off probably changes him, his manner indicated that he was not at ease. Mrs. Naack went to mass yesterday morning in the City Prison. In the afternoon she attended the services in the Protestant chapel. The rest of the day was spent quietly. Mrs. Naack is a great reader, and reading the Sunday papers took up a good deal of her time. She had no callers. Thorne did not attend any of the religious services. The most of his time also was given to reading the newspapers. He had no callers.

LIZARDS CURE CANCER.
Remarkable Results Achieved by an Austrian Priest by Means of a Reptile Diet.

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Vienna, Sept. 5.—An Austrian priest named Gentilini claims to have discovered a certain cure for cancer by means of eating lizards. By this extraordinary remedy he is said to have already cured thirty patients afflicted with cancer. In this connection it may be added that recent investigation has resulted in the discovery that both lizards and lizards possess beneath the surface of their skins certain secretions which constitute an extremely powerful chemical agent, so that the use of these reptiles for medicinal purposes in China and in other parts of the Orient is not so ridiculous as was at first imagined.

SHOT HIM DEAD FOR \$10.
Gower Pleaded in Vain to Tramps to Keep His Money That He Might Reach His Dying Wife.

The latter said his wife is dying with consumption at Chilpewa Lake, Ohio, and with tears he pleaded with the tramps to allow him to keep his money, which amounted to about \$10. With a curse one of the tramps fired at him, the bullet passing through his heart. After he fell dead none of the tramps would search his clothes for the money. Threatening to kill the other men if they attempted to give an alarm, the tramps went to the rear of the train, where they held up Edward Daubnyer and Joseph Freedy. Altogether they secured about \$20 and several watches. Then they escaped.

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William Botto's Wife Helped Him to Carry Out His Plan.

WELL PAID SHE WAS.

Then the Young Profligate Married Rich and Elderly Mrs. Irvin.

HE IS 22; SHE IS 52.

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A few personal admirers, followers and sycophants of the distinguished president of Columbia University. And this, we are told, is a marvelous and unprecedented uprising of the masses of the people. Verily, some people love humbug for its own sake!

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, in an address yesterday.

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